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# NIO 141-74 25X1

Mr. Richard A. Geisler  
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Dear Dick,

As you are aware, USIB agreed on 12 November 1973  
to the recommendation that NIE 11-13-73, The Sino-Soviet  
Relationship: The Military Aspects 25X1

ODCSINT, 25X1  
use the substance of the estimate 25X1

however, appears to be reasonable, in the best interests  
of the U.S. Government; and is, therefore, approved by the  
Director of Central Intelligence.

In your response 25X1  
please stress 25X1  
must adhere to the caveats outlined in its  
request. 25X1

I feel confident 25X1  
in abiding with the above and will be able to make profit- 25X1  
able use of the data while providing it requisite protection.  
I trust that the substance of the NIE will be of assistance

Sincerely.

George A. Carver, Jr.  
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers 25X1

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